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2. The Communist Party Circle  
in Sofia

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The People's Police

1. The People's Police is subordinate to the Ministry of Interior and is divided into three bodies:
  - a. The Secret Political Police, formed of trustworthy Communist elements; wears civilian clothes;<sup>1</sup>
  - b. The Regular Police, which is responsible for internal security and guarding the frontiers and is dressed in military uniforms; they have automatic weapons, armored cars and motorized vehicles;<sup>2</sup> and
  - c. The Industrial Police, with overt units in uniform, responsible for the internal and external guarding of industrial installations; they also include covert individuals who spy on workers and look out against sabotage.<sup>3</sup>

The Communist Party Circle in Sofia

2. The Communist Party Circle is located in a modern, 5-story building situated on Tsar Osvoboditel Boulevard in Sofia. In this building there are conference rooms, playrooms, a movie theatre, and reading rooms. It may only be frequented by members of the Communist Party and their relatives. In this building are housed several [redacted] refugees. They receive from the Bulgarian Government a monthly allotment of 50,000 (sic) leva.

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Comments:

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1. Probably the Dürzhavna Sigurnost.
2. Probably the Vŭtreshni Voyski and the Granichni Voyski.
3. Probably the Vedomstvena Militsiya.

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